

What is claimed is:

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1. A washer for washing objects, said washer comprising:

a housing;

a rotatable member rotatably mounted to said housing at  
5 a rotation axis;

wherein, said rotatable member has an outer peripheral surface extending in a direction parallel to said rotation axis;

at least one stationary member stationarily mounted to  
10 said housing;

wherein, at least one of said objects is in contact with both said rotatable member outer peripheral surface and said stationary member.

2. The washer of claim 1 wherein said stationary member has an arcuate profile.

3. The washer of claim 1 wherein said rotatable member outer periphery comprises a plurality of detents and wherein said at least one of said objects is engaged within at least one of said plurality of detents.

4. The washer of claim 1 wherein said housing comprises a cover and a tank.

5. The washer of claim 1 and further comprising at least one nozzle attached to said housing.

6. The washer of claim 5 wherein said nozzle has a spray axis and wherein said spray axis is perpendicular to said rotation axis.

7. The washer of claim 1, wherein said at least one of said objects comprises a can body.

8. The washer of claim 1 and further comprising:  
a baffle attached to said housing, said baffle comprising an opening; and

wherein said opening is larger than a profile of said  
5 at least one of said objects.

9. The washer of claim 1 wherein:

said stationary member comprises at least one  
stationary member surface thereon;

said at least one stationary member surface extends in  
5 a direction parallel to said rotation axis; and

said at least one of said objects is in contact with  
said at least one stationary member surface.

10. The washer of claim 1 wherein said at least one of  
said objects is located between said rotatable member outer  
peripheral surface and said stationary member.

11. A method of washing an object, said method  
comprising:

providing a housing;

providing at least one nozzle within said housing

5 providing a rotatable member rotatably mounted to said  
housing at a rotation axis, wherein said rotatable member  
has an outer peripheral surface extending in a direction  
parallel to said rotation axis;

providing at least one stationary member stationarily  
10 mounted to said housing;

rotating said rotatable member;

causing said object to move relative to said housing by contacting said object with said rotatable member outer peripheral surface;

- 15       guiding said object within said housing by contacting said object with said at least one stationary member; and spraying fluid from said at least one nozzle onto said object while said rotating and said guiding are occurring.

12. The method of claim 11 wherein said stationary member has an arcuate profile.

13. The method of claim 11 wherein said rotatable member outer periphery comprises a plurality of detents and wherein said contacting said object with said rotatable member outer peripheral surface comprises contacting said  
5       object with at least one of said plurality of detents.

14. The method of claim 11 wherein said providing a housing comprises providing said housing having a cover and a tank.

15. The method of claim 11, wherein said object comprises a can body.

16. The method of claim 11 wherein:

said providing a housing comprises providing a baffle attached to said housing, wherein said baffle comprises an opening that is larger than a profile of said object.

17. The method of claim 11 wherein:

said providing at least one stationary member comprises providing said at least one stationary member comprising at least one stationary member surface thereon and said at  
5 least one stationary member surface extends in a direction parallel to said rotation axis; and

said contacting said object with said stationary member comprises contacting said object with said at least one stationary member surface.

18. The method of claim 11 wherein:

said spraying fluid from said at least one nozzle onto said object comprises spraying fluid in a first direction; and

wherein said first direction is perpendicular to said first axis.

19. A washer for washing objects, said washer comprising:

a housing;

a rotatable member rotatably mounted to said housing at  
5 a rotation axis;

at least one stationary member stationarily mounted to said housing;

wherein, at least one of said objects is located between said rotatable member and said at least one  
10 stationary member;

wherein, said at least one of said objects is in contact with both said rotatable member and said stationary member.

20. The washer of claim 19 wherein said stationary member has an arcuate profile.

21. The washer of claim 19 wherein said housing comprises a cover and a tank.

22. The washer of claim 19 and further comprising at least one nozzle attached to said housing.

23. The washer of claim 22 wherein said nozzle has a spray axis and wherein said spray axis is perpendicular to said rotation axis.

24. The washer of claim 1, wherein said at least one of said objects comprises a can body.

25. The washer of claim 1 and further comprising:  
a baffle attached to said housing, said baffle comprising an opening; and

wherein said opening is larger than a profile of said  
5 at least one of said objects.